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**TRANSMITTAL OF  
UTILITY  
APPLICATION  
UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.53**

Attorney Docket No.

38349-0102D

First named inventor

Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi

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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification containing 16 pages  
(including claims and Abstract).
  - a. Title: **BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL  
DEVICE**
  - b. Number of claims: 15
3. ☒ 6 sheets of drawings with 14  
Figures.
4. ☒ Copy of Declaration from parent application.
5. ☐ Sequence Listing
  - ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
  - ☐ Computer readable copy
  - ☐ Verified statement- The undersigned  
personally prepared the disk copy of the  
Sequence Listing, which is identical to the  
paper copy.

**Accompanying Application Papers**

6. ☒ Copy of assignment from prior  
application
7. ☒ Copy of Small Entity Statement from  
parent application
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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☒ This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of U.S. application Serial No. 09/397,218, filed September 16, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/931,552, filed September 16, 1997, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,954,766. The subject matter of each of the above is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL ACCOMPANYING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53</b>	Attorney Docket No.	39-0102D
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**FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

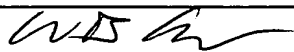
a)	Basic Fee		\$ 740.00
b)	Independent Claims <u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 84.00		\$ 0.00
c)	Total Claims <u>15</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x \$ 18.00		\$ 0.00
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims - \$280.00		\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>			<b>\$ 740.00</b>

[X] Status as Small Entity is claimed,  
reducing Fee by one-half to \$370.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.

[ ] Charge \$ .00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the filing fee and excess claims fee, that may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If proper payment is not enclosed, such as a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213 during the entire pendency of this application. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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